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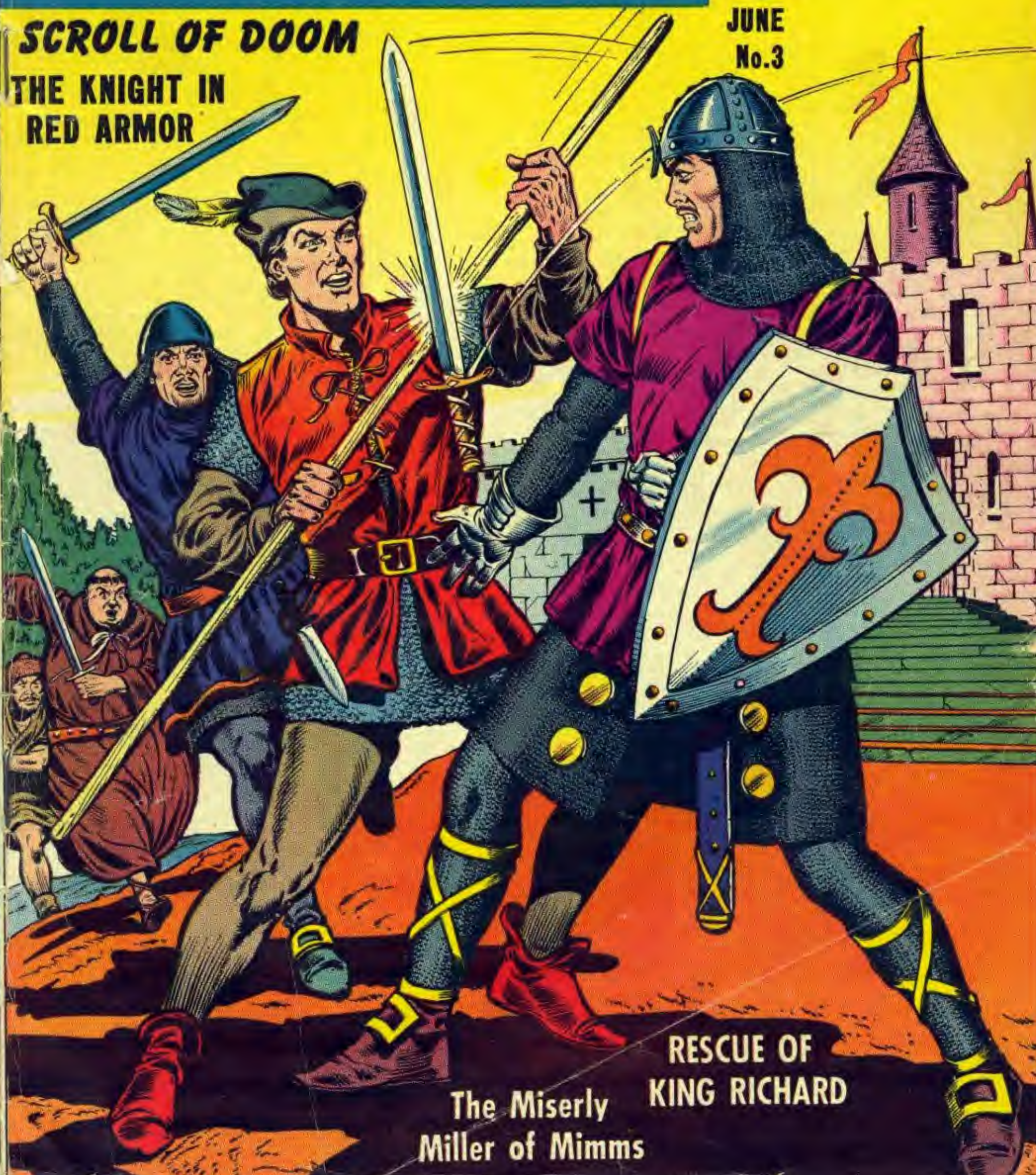
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**SCROLL OF DOOM**

**THE KNIGHT IN  
RED ARMOR**



**RESCUE OF  
KING RICHARD**

**The Miserly  
Miller of Mimms**



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# Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

**Amazing new medicated lotion developed by a doctor works wonders by clearing up complexion in one week or less!**

**D**ON'T let a bad complexion ruin romance, spoil your fun, cause you to be embarrassed, shy or ashamed. If you suffer from acne, the common external cause of pimples among young people, try this wonderfully effective medicated lotion that was developed by a practicing physician to clear up his own teen ager's complexion after other methods had failed. It has produced astonishing results for many thousands of others. It is **GUARANTEED** to help you or it won't cost you a single cent!

## Doesn't Show On Your Face

Keraplex is a skin-colored lotion (NOT a greasy salve or ointment!) that is quickly absorbed by the skin and gets right down in the pores where its healing and antiseptic ingredients can go to work. After you have applied it, there is no trace left on the surface. In fact, it makes a perfect powder base for girls and a refreshing after shaving lotion for men... actually improves the tone of the skin! It is pleasant and easy to use—leaving your skin soft, clean and fragrant.

## Works in SIX Out of SEVEN Cases!

An analysis of **RESULTS** taken from actual case histories proves that Keraplex is successful in clearing up six of every seven cases of externally caused blackheads and pimples. It tones up the complexion generally, giving it a healthy, radiant glow.

## Try This New Method Without Risking A Penny!

Keraplex is **GUARANTEED** to clear up your skin troubles or there will be **NO COST** to you whatsoever. If yours happens to be the **ONE** extra-stubborn case out of seven which Keraplex cannot help in one short week, it will cost you nothing to have tried it. Keraplex is sent to you with that simple, positive **GUARANTEE**!

## SEND NO MONEY

You need send no money with the coupon below. When postman delivers your Keraplex lotion (in plain wrapper marked "Personal"), deposit with him only the modest price indicated below, plus a few cents postage. Then use your Keraplex morning and night for a full week, following the simple directions which will be enclosed.

If you do not **SEE RESULTS** that delight you—if you are not fully convinced that Keraplex **IS** clearing up your complexion—just return the empty bottle or unused portion and the purchase price will be refunded in full. Don't delay a single day. The longer you let your skin troubles go, the more difficult it will be to clear them up and get your complexion back to a healthy, clear, unblemished condition! Clip and mail the coupon **TODAY**. Underwood Laboratories, Inc., Stratford, Conn.



**BEFORE**

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



**AFTER**

Same young man after using **KERAPLEX** twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!



**BEFORE**

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before **KERAPLEX** was applied.



**AFTER**

Same girl had used **KERAPLEX** twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

## WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne... and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex... was completely relieved."—P. S.

"I have been completely satisfied with your lotion to help clear up the pimples on my face."

—K. W.

"I have used Keraplex and for the first time in my life my pimples are clearing up in good shape. I can't thank you enough!"—E. S.

## MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

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Yes! I want to try Keraplex **ON APPROVAL**. Send size checked below in plain wrapper marked "personal." When it is delivered I will deposit with postman amount indicated below, plus postage. If not delighted with the **RESULTS**, I will return empty bottle within seven days for a full refund of the purchase price.

☐ Regular Size, \$1.98

☐ Double Quantity (Two Bottles), \$3.50

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# Robin Hood

YOU FAILED, ROBIN HOOD!  
NOW I SHALL READ THE  
SECRET SCROLL THAT WILL  
DESTROY MY BROTHER,  
KING RICHARD, AND PUT  
ENGLAND FOREVER IN  
MY POWER!

HASTE TO READ,  
MILORD! I'M ANXIOUS  
TO WATCH YON OUT-  
LAW DO HIS GALLOW'S  
DANCE IN THE  
COURTYARD!



**W**HILE KING RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED LED THE GREAT CRUSADE, HE TRUSTED THE OUT-LAW, ROBIN HOOD, TO PROTECT HIS PEOPLE AND GUARD AGAINST TREACHERY! THERE CAME A DAY WHEN RICHARD SENT A VERY SPECIAL MESSAGE TO SHERWOOD FOREST! IN THE WRONG HANDS, ITS CONTENTS COULD CAUSE THE DEATH OF RICHARD HIMSELF, THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS ARMIES AND THE END OF ALL HOPE FOR JUSTICE IN ENGLAND! THEN ROBIN HOOD HEARD THE TERRIBLE NEWS! THE SCROLL WAS STOLEN! IT MIGHT, EVEN THEN, BE IN THE HANDS OF WICKED PRINCE JOHN, USURPER OF THE THRONE, TYRANT OF ENGLAND, BITTER ENEMY OF KING RICHARD!

## The Scroll of Doom



**MONTH UPON WEARY MONTH KING RICHARD'S CRUSADERS HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY TOWARD THE HOLY LAND!...**



**BUT AT LAST...**

LOOK, MILORD KING... HOLY JERUSALEM, OUR GOAL! SOON WE WILL DRIVE THE SARACENS OUT AND THE CRUSADE WILL BE OVER!

THEN I CAN TURN MY MIND TO ENGLAND AND ITS WOEFUL STATE UNDER MY EVIL HALF-BROTHER, PRINCE JOHN THE USURPER!



COME TO MY PAVILION AT NIGHT-FALL, SIR GIBBON! I WOULD ENTRUST YOU WITH A SECRET MISSION OF IMPORTANCE AND PERIL!



MY SWORD AND MY LIFE ARE YOURS TO COMMAND, SIRE!

**THAT NIGHT...**

YOU REMEMBER SIR ROBERT FITZTOOTH, WHOM I SENT TO ENGLAND TO AID AND GUARD MY PEOPLE!



SURELY! I HEAR PRINCE JOHN MADE HIM AN OUTLAW AND THAT HE DWELLS IN SHERWOOD FOREST AS ROBIN HOOD!

YOU MUST TAKE THIS SECRET SCROLL TO HIM BY SWIFTEST ROUTE! GUARD IT WITH YOUR LIFE! IT TELLS WHERE I'LL LAND ON MY RETURN SO HIS FOLLOWERS CAN MEET ME!



!ULP! B-BUT SUCH KNOWLEDGE IN THE HANDS OF PRINCE JOHN WOULD MEAN YOUR DEATH, SIRE!

EXACTLY! I TRUST YOU TO SEE THAT NO SUCH CALAMITY BEFALL, GOOD, KNIGHT! YOU WILL LEAVE AT DAYBREAK!



AT DAY-BREAK, SIRE! AND I WILL DIE BEFORE I LET ANOTHER EVEN GUESS AT MY MISSION!

I MUST REACH ENGLAND FIRST AND WARN PRINCE JOHN! HE WILL PAY RICHLY TO TRAP THOSE HE HATES!



WH-WHO WAS THAT?

I KNOW NOT! BUT WE'D BEST KEEP QUIET OR WE'LL BE PUNISHED FOR NOT WATCHING BETTER!





AFTER MONTHS OF WEARY TRAVEL, BY LAND AND BY SEA, SIR GIBBON REACHED ENGLAND!

I KNOW ONLY THAT ROBIN HOOD DWELLS IN THE DEPTHS OF SHERWOOD FOREST WITH HIS BAND CALLED THE MERRY MEN...



I CAN DO NAUGHT BUT RIDE THE FOREST TRAILS UNTIL SOMEWHERE OUR PATHS CROSS AND I CAN COMPLETE MY MISSION!



THE NEXT MOMENT...

HOLD, SIR KNIGHT! STAND AND DELIVER THE SCROLL YOU CARRY!

WHA...? THE SCROLL? THEN MY SECRET IS OUT...!



NEVER! I PLEDGED MY LIFE TO GUARD IT!

DOWN WITH YOU, SIR FOOL! WE DON'T MIND TAKING WHAT YOU PLEDGED!



BY CHANCE, ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MERRY MEN HAD PAUSED TO ENJOY FRESH VENISON NOT FAR FROM THE ROAD!

HOLD, LITTLE JOHN! MY EARS BRING ME THE SOUND OF SWORD PLAY!

THEN LET'S JOIN IT! THERE'S NOTHING I'D RATHER DO THAN FEAST... EXCEPT FIGHT!



SIX AGAINST ONE'S NO FAIR! HAVE AT THEM!

YIIII! THE OUTLAWS!



I HAVE WHAT I WAS SENT FOR! LET THE OTHERS TAKE THE PUNISHMENT!







THESE KNAVES ARE RETAINERS OF SIR DHRU THE DARK! HE'S A VILLAIN, BUT I KNEW NOT HE HAD TURNED TO BOLD ROBBERY! WHA...?

ROBIN!  
ROBIN HOOD!



STAP ME, 'TIS SIR GIBBON! BUT METHOUGHT YOU WERE IN THE HOLY LAND WITH OUR KING RICHARD!

I WAS SENT WITH A SECRET MESSAGE FOR YOU! BUT SOME FOUL TRAITOR LEARNED MY MISSION AND SET THIS TRAP!



THE GRIM TALE IS QUICKLY UNFOLDED---

I SAW ONE VARLET FLEE! THEN HE MUST BE RUSHING THE SCROLL STRAIGHT TO HIS EVIL MASTER AND PRINCE JOHN!

OH, ALACK! IF JOHN KNOWS WHEN AND WHERE KING RICHARD IS TO LAND, HE CAN SET AN AMBUSH AND DESTROY HIS FORCES!



IT IS TOO LATE TO WARN RICHARD! HE MAY ALREADY BE AT SEA, BOUND FOR HOME! OUR KING AND COUNTRY ARE DOOMED!

NOT YET, SIR GIBBON! PRINCE JOHN AND DARK DHRU HAVE GONE OUT HUNTING! I HEAR THEY WILL NOT RETURN ERE DAYBREAK!



WE WILL FIND THE THIEF AND RECOVER THE SCROLL BEFORE THEIR RETURN! MEN, WILL YOU STORM CASTLE DHRU IF NEED BE?

AYE! FOR KING RICHARD, WE'D STORM LONDON TOWN ITSELF!



AT MIDNIGHT ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MERRY MEN, OVER 200 STRONG, REACHED CASTLE DHRU!

I'LL SLIP INSIDE FIRST! IF I CAN FIND THE SCROLL, IT WILL SPARE MUCH STRIFE AND STRUGGLE!

I'LL GO ALONG, MASTER ROBIN! IF TWO HEADS PROVE NOT BETTER THAN ONE... TWO SWORD ARMS MIGHT!



SUDDENLY...

LISTEN! THE SOUND OF A HUNTING HORN FROM THE FOREST!

IT MUST BE PRINCE JOHN AND DARK DHRU RETURNING EARLY! INTO THE BUSHES, EVERYONE, AND MAKE NO SOUND!

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ROBIN, WHY DON'T WE FALL ON THEM AND SEIZE PRINCE JOHN AND DARK DHRU? THEN WE'D BE SURE THEY DIDN'T READ THE SCROLL!

TOO RISKY, FRIAR TUCK! THE CASTLE SWARMS WITH MEN-AT-ARMS WHO WOULD JOIN THE FRAY! OUR DEATHS WOULD SEAL RICHARD'S DOOM!



WE MUST TRY FIRST WITH GUILE... AND I SEE OUR CHANCE! FOLLOW ME, FRIAR TUCK!

METHINKS I'M AHEAD OF YOU, MASTER ROBIN, FOR I DID ANTICIPATE YOUR PLAN!



OOOFF!

AHHHHH!



NEATLY DONE! WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THESE TWO! SEE THAT YOU DO AS MUCH FOR YOURSELVES!

IF YOU'VE HEARD NAUGHT IN AN HOUR, ACT AT YOUR DISCRETION, LITTLE JOHN!



TO THE KITCHEN, DOLTS! OUR MASTERS WOULD FEAST WHILE THE VENISON IS STILL FRESH!



DROP IT HERE! WE'VE NOT A MINUTE TO LOSE! EVEN NOW PRINCE JOHN MAY BE RECEIVING THE SCROLL!

THIS WAY, MASTER ROBIN! I WAS HERE LONG AGO AND I DO REMEMBER A PASSAGE THAT LEADS TO THE GREAT HALL!



AT THAT MOMENT...

WE WERE BESET BY OUTLAWS, SIRE, AND SORELY BEATEN! OF THE SIX, ONLY I ESCAPED! I KNOW NOT THE FATE OF THE OTHERS!

FOOL! WHO CARES ABOUT THE OTHERS? DID YOU GET THE SCROLL?





OF COURSE, SIRE! YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON ROGER FITZ....

STOP BABBLING AND HAND IT OVER! NOW INDEED WILL I BE KING OF ENGLAND, WITH NONE TO SAY ME NAY!



**BOING!**

EEEOW! AN ARROW!

THE SCROLL!



ROBIN HOOD AND THE OUTLAW FRIAR!

**HALP! GUARDS!**

NOW BEGINS THE SPORT, ROBIN!



FASTER, CHURL! GET THAT SCROLL DOWN!

HOLD BACK THESE KNAVES, FRIAR TUCK! I NEED ROOM FOR A TASK THAT CALLS ME!



HURRY, ROBIN! THESE VARLETS DO PRESS ME HARD!

IN A TRICE, FRIAR TUCK!



**CRRACK!**



YIIIIIIIIII!

HELP! SOMEB... OWOOOFF!





I'LL HAVE THEIR HEADS FOR THIS OUTRAGE, SIRE!

IDIOT! FOOL! FIND A WAY TO GET THE SCROLL DOWN FIRST!



METHINKS IT IS TIME TO END THIS MERRY GAME, GOOD FRIAR!

MARRY, MY ARM GROWS HEAVIER WITH EACH STROKE! I'M WITH YOU!



HAMMER ON THIS A WHILE! WE HAVE MORE URGENT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO!

EEEOW! OWOOOFFF!



THIS WAY! WE'LL SHAKE OFF OUR ENEMIES OUTSIDE, THEN RETURN ANOTHER WAY TO RETRIEVE THE SCROLL!

:PUFF!: :PUFF!:



PRESS THE OUTLAWS! BEAR THEM DOWN!

WE'RE CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES!



TAKE THEM ALIVE! I WANT TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN I READ THE SCROLL!



WELL DONE, LADS! NOW YOU'LL SEE THE END OF YOUR SCHEMES, ROBIN HOOD, FOR THE SCROLL IS AS GOOD AS IN MY HAND THIS MOMENT!

THE LADDER IS READY, SIRE!





'TIS THE END, MASTER ROBIN! IN A MOMENT THOSE EVIL HANDS WILL HOLD THE DOOM OF RICHARD AND OUR LAND!

NOT YET, FRIAR TUCK! MY EYE TELLS ME THE LADDER IS TOO FAR TO ONE SIDE!



I...CAN'T... REACH IT!

I TOLD YOU SO, FRIAR! AND EACH MOMENT GAINED IS HOPE FOR SUCCESS!



DOLTS! CHURLS! IMBECILES! LIFT THE LADDER AND MOVE IT OVER! QUICKLY!

GROOAN! METHINKS OUR MOMENTS HAVE RUN OUT!



AT THAT MOMENT, ROBIN HOOD'S VOICE BELLOWED OUT THROUGH THE TENSE SILENCE!

WELCOME, MY ARCHERS! LOOSE YOUR SHAFTS!



SHOOT ONLY THOSE HOLDING THE LADDER! SPARE THE REST!

NOT ME! I'M NOT HOLDING IT!

NOR ME!



FOOLS! THERE ARE NO ARCHERS! IT WAS A TRICK TO MAKE YOU LET GO THE LAD...OWOOO!

YIIIIIIII!

OOOFF!



THANKS FOR SLACKENING YOUR GRIP!

AND FOR BRINGING OUR SWORDS UP HERE FOR US!











# Robin Hood

**E**VEN TO ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MERRY OUTLAWS OF SHERWOOD FOREST THERE CAME DULL DAYS WITHOUT THE SPICE OF EXCITEMENT! ON SUCH A DAY, THE FIGHTING MINSTREL, ALAN A DALE, TOOK HIS SWEET HARP AND HIS LONGBOW AND, IN COMPANY WITH FRIAR TUCK, SET OUT TO SEEK ADVENTURE! IN TIME THEY FOUND EVEN MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR WHEN THEY PAUSED TO TEACH GOOD MANNERS TO...

## The Miserly Miller of Mimms



**S**INCE DAWN ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MERRY MEN HAVE WAITED IN A COPSE BY THE KING'S HIGHWAY IN VAIN HOPE OF ADVENTURE!

MARRY, I SEE NAUGHT BUT A COMPANY OF PENNILESS PILGRIMS ON THE ROAD, ROBIN!

FIE ON SUCH A DAY, LITTLE JOHN! NOT ONE OF PRINCE JOHN'S THIEVING VULTURES HAS COME BY TO BE PART-ED OF HIS ILL-GOTTEN GOLD!



**T**HEN SPRANG UP GAY YOUNG ALAN A DALE, SINGER OF SWEET SONGS---

ENOUGH OF DREARY WAITING! IF ADVENTURE WON'T COME TO ME, I'D FAIR GO SEEK IT ELSEWHERE! WHAT SAY YOU, FRIAR TUCK?

I'LL GO ALONG, BY YOUR LEAVE! I SWORN, MY SWORD ARM GROWS FLABBY FOR WANT OF EXERCISE!















HALP!  
THIEVES!  
ROBBERS!

I'LL STOP HIS  
TONGUE!

NAY! LET BE,  
GOOD ALAN!  
HIS HOWLS  
BRUISE NO  
BONES!



'TIS MORE IMPORTANT TO  
COLLECT HIS ILL-WON TREA-  
SURE! ROBIN HOOD WILL BE  
PLEASED TO REDISTRIBUTE  
IT AMONG THE POOR!

I SEE THE BAGS, FRIAR  
TUCK! THEY'RE TIED WITHIN  
EACH TROUGH! WE CAN CUT  
THEM FREE AS THEY TURN  
PAST!



MARRY, I WAGER THERE'S  
NO LESS THAN 500 GOLD  
POUNDS IN THIS MISER'S  
TROVE!

HIS WHEEL WILL GRIND  
WHEAT ALL THE FASTER  
WHEN WE'VE REMOVED  
SUCH HEAVY WEIGHTS!  
THE KNAVE SHOULD  
THANK US!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, OUT ON THE ROAD...

HELP! THIEVES! TWO SCOUND-  
RELS ARE ROBBING MY MILL!  
A HUNDRED SILVER PENNIES  
IF YOU'LL DRIVE THEM AWAY!

HO! MAKE IT TWO  
HUNDRED AND WE'LL  
DRIVE OLD NICK HIM-  
SELF FROM YOUR  
BACKYARD, MILLER!



METHINKS WE HAVE  
IT ALL, FRIAR TUCK...  
AND A GOODLY HAUL  
IT IS!

WELL SPAKE, ALAN A  
DALE! WE'LL GLADDEN  
THE HEARTS OF BOTH  
ROBIN HOOD AND  
SWEET CHARITY WITH  
THOSE BURDENS!



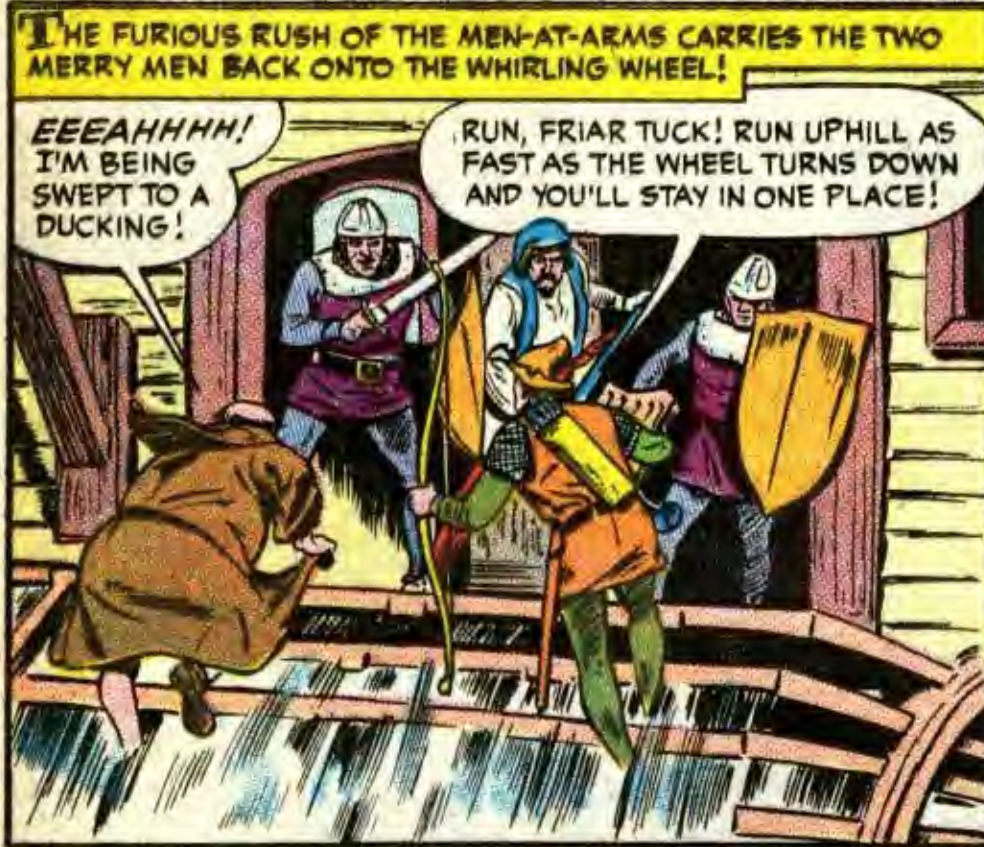
OH-OH-OH! DUCK  
YOUR HEAD, ALAN!



I'LL FINISH THESE  
TWOOOOOOOOFFFF!

FOUL  
TREACHERY!  
HAVE AT THEM,  
GOOD MINSTREL!  
GIVE THEM STEEL,  
NOT SONG!









MARRY, 'TIS THE SWEETEST MUSIC ERE MADE BY YOU, ALAN A DALE!

A GOOD SONG, FORSOOTH, BUT YON SHIELD IS OUT OF TUNE, I FEAR!



AT THAT MOMENT...

LOOK! THE MEN WHO DRUBBED THE MILLER AND PROMISED US FREE FLOUR ARE IN DIRE TROUBLE!

THEN LET'S AID THEM! THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS!



YIIIIIIII! HALP!



GAHH-BLUB-GUG!

EEEEOWWW!



THIS IS FOR ALL THE MEANNESS YOU'VE SHOWN US ENOW!

HAL-L-LPPPPP!

ENOUGH, FRIAR TUCK! THEY'RE BUT SENSELESS CLODS NOW!



BLESS YOU AND BLESS ROBIN HOOD, WHO LOOKS AFTER THE POOR AND THE OPPRESSED UNTIL KING RICHARD RETURNS!

IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE FROM THE MILLER, GET WORD TO US!



... WE ROB THE RICH TO AID THE POOR! LA-LA-LA-LAAAA!

A SWEET SONG, ALAN A DALE... BUT NONE WILL EVER BE AS SWEET AS THE MUSIC OF THAT HARP TOSsing SHAFTS AT THE WICKED!



# Robin Hood

**H**UNTING DEER IN SHERWOOD FOREST ONE DAY, ROBIN HOOD AND HIS BAND HEARD THE FIERCE, CLANGOROUS SOUND OF FIGHTING! A PACK OF MASKED, HOODED MEN WERE ATTACKING A SMALL CARAVAN... AMONG WHOM WAS A KNIGHT DRESSED COMPLETELY IN RED ARMOR! IN GOING TO THE CARAVAN'S RESCUE, LITTLE DID ROBIN HOOD ANTICIPATE THE DANGERS THAT LAY AHEAD, OF THE STARTLING PERILS THAT WOULD BEFALL HIS BAND BECAUSE OF...

## THE KNIGHT IN RED ARMOR



ONE AFTERNOON IN SHERWOOD FOREST...

ROBIN!

I HEAR IT, WILL SCARLET! THE CRIES COME FROM THE ROAD! MAYHAP SOME INNOCENT FOLK HAVE ENCOUNTERED A BAND OF SCOUNDRELS! FOLLOW ME!

HELP! H-HELP!



A CARAVAN IS UNDER ATTACK! METHINKS THE MASKED ONES ARE THE VILLIANS! HE WHO HIDES HIS FACE USUALLY HAS EVIL DEEDS TO CONCEAL!











AYE! MANY ARE THEY WHO ABUSE THE POWER AND PRIVILEGE THEY POSSESS! I AM NOT ONE OF THEM! PLEASE ACCEPT THIS BAG OF GOLD WITH MY THANKS!

YOUR THANKS ARE ALL THE PAYMENT I WANT! GIVE THE GOLD TO THE POOR, WHO NEED IT MORE THAN EITHER OF US!



YOU HAVE MY WORD, ROBIN! I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR MEN AS MY GUESTS AT FENWICK CASTLE!

WOULD THAT ALL NOBLES WERE AS GRACIOUS AS MY LORD! SERF AND FREE MAN ALIKE WOULD NOT GROAN UNDER THE YOKE OF OPPRESSION, AS THEY DO NOW!



THERE GOES A TRUE KNIGHT, GENTLE AND KIND!

AYE! 'TIS A PITY THERE ARE SO FEW OF 'EM! BACK TO THAT DEER WE SLEW! THIS ADVENTURE HAS TICKLED MY APPETITE!



ONE EVENING, A FEW DAYS LATER...

STAY WHERE YOU ARE! DECLARE YOURSELVES!

W-WE ARE MESSENGERS FROM HIS GRACE, LORD FENWICK! WE SEEK THE CAMP OF ROBIN HOOD!



EMISSARIES FROM HIS LORDSHIP ARE WELCOME HERE! PROCEED TO YONDER FIRE LIGHT!

T-THANK YOU!



HMM...IT'S AN INVITATION FROM LORD FENWICK! HE WANTS ME TO COME TO FENWICK CASTLE TOMORROW NIGHT WITH A FEW PICKED MEN!

AYE! HIS LORDSHIP WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT INJUSTICE IN THIS AREA, AND HOW HE CAN HELP ROBIN HOOD!



ROBIN HOOD ACCEPTS HIS LORDSHIP'S GRACIOUS INVITATION! I'LL COME TO FENWICK CASTLE TOMORROW NIGHT WITH THREE OF MY MEN!

WE WILL SO INFORM HIS GRACE!













THE NERVE OF THE SCOUNDREL!  
SPLUTTERE NOT ONLY DON'T  
WE EAT ROAST FOWL... BUT  
HE TRIES TO COOK OUR  
GOOSE!

HAUL HIM OUT,  
ROBIN! I'LL KEEP  
THE JACKALS  
AT BAY!



SHORTLY AFTER, IN THE SAFETY OF THE WOODS...

AND WE THOUGHT LORD  
FENWICK WAS *DIFFER-*  
*ENT* FROM THE OTHER  
PRIVILEGED ONES!

AYE, WILL! HE WAS DIFFERENT!  
NOT ONLY FROM THE OTHER  
GREEDY NOBLES WE KNOW...  
BUT FROM THE *LORD*  
*FENWICK* WE MET ON  
THE ROAD LAST WEEK!



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

THIS! OUR HOODED HOST DID NOT  
BEHAVE LIKE LORD FENWICK AT ALL!  
FIRST, HE DID NOT REVEAL HIS FACE!  
SECOND... AND THIS IS MOST SUSPICIOUS...  
HE RECOVERED MIRACULOUSLY  
FROM HIS INJURY!



ZOUNDS! YOU ARE RIGHT!  
WHEN WE SAW HIM YESTER-  
WEEK, HIS LORDSHIP  
NEEDED THE *HELP OF*  
*TWO FOOTMEN* TO  
STAND STRAIGHT!

EXACTLY! THIS FELLOW WAS AS  
SPRY AS A WOODCOCK! THERE'S  
A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE  
ROGUES WHO ATTACKED LORD  
FENWICK AND THE RECEPTION WE  
JUST RECEIVED!



THE RED KNIGHT WE SAW TONIGHT IS  
NOT LORD FENWICK! WHICH MEANS  
THAT THE TRUE LORD FENWICK MUST  
BE IN MORTAL DANGER! MEN, WE  
MUST PAY ANOTHER VISIT TO FENWICK  
CASTLE ERE COCKCROW!



HOURS LATER, AS ROBIN HOOD LED  
HIS NOT-SO-MERRY MEN TO FENWICK  
CASTLE...

HIS LORD-  
SHIP INVITED FOUR OF  
US! I'LL GO HIM *ONE*  
BETTER! I'LL INVITE  
MY *WHOLE BAND*  
TO FENWICK CASTLE!

*ONE* THING  
IS SURE! HE  
DOESN'T  
EXPECT TO ENTERTAIN  
AT THIS  
TIME OF  
NIGHT!



THE WINDOW I SMASHED REMAINS  
UNREPAIRED! GEORGE A GREEN, WILL  
SCARLET AND I WILL CLIMB INTO THE  
CASTLE THROUGH IT! THE REST WAIT  
HERE TILL THE DRAWBRIDGE IS  
LOWERED!

BE CAREFUL,  
ROBIN! HUG  
THE SHADOWS!



MINUTES LATER... IN THE SHADOW OF THE CASTLE WALL...

WAIT THERE, TILL I FIX THIS ROPE TO THE WINDOW LEDGE! THESE ROCKS ARE SLIMEY! I MIGHT JOIN YOU AGAIN IN A MOMENT!



BUT LUCK WAS WITH ROBIN HOOD... UP TO A POINT!

H-HOLD! WHO GOES THERE?

HMMM...THE SLEEPERS AWAKE! TO WORK, WILL!



OHHH!

WE'VE GOT 'EM! TO THE STAIR-CASE!

IKKKR!



IF THE REAL LORD FENWICK IS STILL ALIVE, HE MUST BE IN THE DUNGEON! I'LL GO DOWN! WILL, SEE TO IT THAT THE DRAWBRIDGE IS LOWERED!

COME ON, GREEN ONE!



SHORTLY AFTER... BELOW...

R-ROBIN HOOD!

THIS ONE'S GOT THE DUNGEON KEYS! I'VE GOT TO ACT QUICKLY! I HEAR SHOUTS UPSTAIRS! WILL AND GEORGE MUST'VE REACHED THE DRAWBRIDGE!



ROBIN HOOD THRUST A TORCH INTO THE DARK, DANK CHAMBER! AS THE FLICKERING LIGHT PENETRATED THE FARTHEST CORNER...

L-LORD FENWICK!

R-ROBIN HOOD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



MOMENTS LATER, AS ROBIN HOOD EXPLAINED...

YOU'RE THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS, ROBIN! YOU REMEMBER THAT ATTACK AGAINST ME ON THE ROAD! MY HALF-BROTHER, GERALD, ORGANIZED THE AMBUSH! GERALD HAD SEIZED MY PROPERTIES WHILE I WAS AWAY ON THE CRUSADE!





YOUR INTERVENTION SAVED MY LIFE! BUT WHEN I REACHED FENWICK CASTLE, GERALD WAS WAITING FOR ME! THE ONLY REASON HE'S SPARED MY LIFE IS BECAUSE HE THINKS I BURIED SOME TREASURE I BROUGHT BACK FROM THE EAST!

IS THERE SUCH TREASURE?

NO! BUT GERALD DOESN'T BELIEVE ME! THE REASON HE SUMMONED YOU TO FENWICK CASTLE IS THAT HE THOUGHT I MADE YOU A CONFIDANTE! THE TRUTH IS... THERE ARE NO VALUABLES!

THANK YOU, HALF-BROTHER FOR THE CONFESSION! **NOW** THERE'S NO REASON TO KEEP YOU ALIVE! GET THEM, MEN!



LOOK OUT, ROBIN HOOD!

NAY, MY LORD! LET THEM LOOK OUT NOW THAT **LIGHT** HAS BEEN SHED ON THEIR FOUL SCHEMES!

I'LL LEAD THEM AWAY FROM THE DUNGEON TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T ATTACK LORD FENWICK AGAIN!

FOR THE SECOND TIME YOU CAN'T HARM ME, VARLETS!

AFTER HIM, FOOLS! HE MUSTN'T ESCAPE!

**BUT AS ROBIN HOOD REACHED THE CENTER HALL...**

THE DRAWBRIDGE IS DOWN, ROBIN! WE HAVE THE SITUATION IN HAND!

GOOD, LITTLE JOHN! I'LL GIVE THE IMPOSTOR MY UNDIVIDED ATTENTION!

N-NO! NO...



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# The Golden Shoes

**F**OR the third bitter day Robin Hood lay beside the road through Sherwood Forest and watched the rich money lender ride by on his fine horse, with his retinue of servants and his fine raiment. For the third time he looked down at the money lender's shoes and saw how strangely thick and shapeless they were, with none of the rich gildings and buckles that marked the rest of his costume.

For the third time in as many days, Robin Hood sprang out with his bow drawn taut to his ear, a gray goose shaft nocked in the string. "Hold, money-lender," he barked sharply. "Stand and deliver thy wealth to an honest outlaw."

The money lender threw up fat hands in mock despair. Even as he looked frightened, his eyes mocked Robin Hood. "Don't tell me you stop me again, Outlaw. For three days you've held me up on the road, and for three days you've searched in vain when I tell you I carry no gold on my person."

"And three days you've lied," Robin Hood said grimly. "I do know that each day you go out you rob some poor serf of his few pennies to pay interest on unjust debts. I did swear that I would find and return that money to its lawful owners . . . for I may be an outlaw but I rob only to help the poor. Now have done with this cat-mouse game and hand over your fat purse."

"I have no purse," grinned the money lender, "and you may search me again to prove it."

One of the servants, thinking Robin Hood was paying no attention, snatched out his sword and sprang. In a twinkling the outlaw had darted back. His quarter staff flashed up and the sword went twanging and glittering off to land on the greensward. Robin Hood's staff made a solid sound against the helmet of the servant. "Don't try that again or I'll trade stout oak for my sharp steel and give you a taste of what you'd give me."

He turned back and rapidly searched the grinning money lender, from saddlebags to shawl. Once more he had to drop back and admit defeat, for not a penny of cash could he find.

"Go along with you," he growled at last. "But there is an old saying, the pitcher goes once too often to the well."

That night the Merry Men feasted and sang and sported themselves in contests, but Robin Hood had no interest in their games. All evening long he lay aside on the grass, chin in palm, thinking of the money lender and the money he was wringing from the poor each day.

At last, when the rest were asleep and the fires grown cold, Robin Hood took his long bow, his quiver of cloth-yard shafts and his oaken staff and set out for Nottingham town. At that lonely hour he found it easy to elude the guards and slip into the city.

Soon afterward one Wall, the Shoemaker, came stumbling from the tavern where he had spent many jolly hours and a great many pieces of copper and silver. He was almost to his door when a grim figure

sprang from the shadows and the glint of steel showed close to his throat.

"P-Please," begged Wall of the apparition. "Spare me your steel. If it's money you seek, I have none . . . for I did spend a great sum this night in entertaining friends."

"So I noticed," Robin Hood said fiercely, emerging from the concealing shadows. "And I know your trade is not so great you can spend as lavishly each night. I want to know how you earn all the extra gold pieces you scatter about."

At sight of the outlaw, Wall fell on his knees. Sweat fell down his face and his hands trembled with terror. "Oh, please, my good master Robin Hood. Please spare me. I'll tell, if only you take the sword from my flesh."

"Now," said Robin Hood, "we're getting somewhere."

The next day he sprang out once more as the money lender came riding up. There was a brief clash of steel and flurry of battle as the servants tried vainly to overwhelm the gay outlaw. Then once more Robin Hood was master of the situation.

"Must this happen every day?" asked the money lender, pretending great disgust while his eyes danced with merriment. "Very well. Go ahead and search as you like. I can afford a small delay if it gives you pleasure."

"It gives me extreme pleasure," Robin Hood said pleasantly, making a low bow. "But I do fear me I have inconvenienced your lordship too long. Therefore, today I will not search your luggage but will content myself only with stealing your shoes as a small token of my victory."

"Shoes?" screamed the money lender, gone suddenly pale. "Oh, no. Take not my shoes. Please, good outlaw, they are but old and worn out ones I cling to for comfort. Take my fine raiment, my costly saddle. Strip my servants of their armor and steel . . . but take not my shoes."

"Your shoes," Robin said firmly, laughing. "I'll have them."

As the money lender wailed and pleaded, Robin Hood jerked off the ugly shoes and made a gay salute before vanishing into the green depths of Sherwood Forest.

By the outlaws' campfire, in the heart of the forest, he sat down and began carving on the shoes with his dagger. As he slit the old leather, gold and silver coins came pouring out into his lap. Each shoe was built with a fat inner pocket in which the sly money lender had hidden his ill-gotten loot. In them, too, he had hidden a list of the people he had robbed so that Robin Hood could quickly return the money to its rightful owners.

At this moment Friar Tuck strolled up. "Stap me, good Robin, since when did you turn cobbler?"

Robin Hood laughed exultantly. "Since last night, Friar Tuck, when I was taught by a frightened shoemaker that there can be very good money indeed in common shoes."



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OWOOO!



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